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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—10

Major
~~Part~~ B. for June 1895.

SUBJECT

~~Detective Staff of the Excise Department.~~
~~Detective Staff and the appointment of a Superintendent~~
~~Assistant for each District or of a Sub Officer~~
~~to Supervise detective work.~~

1. From. The Excise Comm^r. No 976/96 dy. 14/26. 11. 91.
dy No 6059/1230. Requests Sanction to continue the
Temporary Detective Staff for another year.

2. To. The Excise Comm^r in Mysore } No 10091-2/1193.
The Comptroller, Mysore & Coorg }
dy. 17. Dec^r 1891.
Sanctions continuance of Temporary Detective Staff for
another year referred to and awaits further report.

From. The Excise Comm^r No 4471/276 dy. 18/20. Feby 1893.
7/No 9270/R234^3
G. R. S. 58 Reports upon the results of the work of the
Temporary Detective Staff. and solicits
Sanction to its continuance permanently

GPE—4000—1-11

The Comptroller } R.D. 117–92 dt. 1.4.93

Sanctions the retention of the Detective Staff of the Excise Dept. for a further period of one year ending 30th June 1894. and awaits definite proposals to place it on a permanent footing.

5. Ram. The Excise Comm. No 1906/216 dt. 28/30 Nov. 1893.

Submits proposals for placing on a permanent footing the Temporary Detective Staff referred to above.

6. Do. The Excise Comm. } Nos 19222–31 dt. 4.5.94.
The Dy. Comm. of Dists. } R.D. 117.93.
The Comptroller. }

Sanctions transfer to permanent Establishment of the Temporary Detective Staff, Excise Department and enquires what steps he would propose to take to ensure better ~~left~~ results in future as the Sanction is subject to orders on such proposals.

7. Ram. The Excise Comm. No 148/115 dt. 6/8 Sept. 94.

Forwards copy of correspondence from the Dy. Comm. of Dists with their views in re the proposal to have a separate Asstt. Comm. in charge of the Excise Administration of the District and Reports Cases of illicit distillation from January to June 1894.

8. Do. The Excise Comm. No 16803/R2358 dt. 8 April 1895.

Intimates that an officer referred to above is not really required.

9. Do. The Excise Comm. No 23146/R3376 dt. 11. 6. 95.

Intimates that the results reported in the above (8&9) seem to indicate very little detection.

10. Ram. The Excise Comm. No 5466/497 dt. 8/23 June 1895.
Hyd No 17826/R5082

Reports upon the operations of the Detective Staff and states that the appointment of Asstt. Comm. to supervise the work of Excise Staff is necessary.

No orders seem to have been passed.
Commenced
Secretariat

No 4 Year

Memo by the Excise Branch, Dewan's Office on the Excise Commissioner's proposal to amalgamate the Detective with General staff and confirm the Temporary Detective staff.

S.R 6 of 1891-92

1. The Detective staff was entertained from the out-set to relieve the General Branch of the Detection proper which the constant inspections of the numerous Shops and Depots and other duties devolving on it precluded the General Branch from devoting that close and constant vigilance which a Detective relieved of those onerous and distracting duties would bring to bear on Detective work alone, if left unshackled to devote his whole time and attention to illicit distillation and cases of the contraband import and Sale of both Spirits and drugs. The result has been the detection of over 200 cases of illicit distillation alone as noted in the margin. This conclusively shows that there is ample work for the Detectives to do and illustrates clearly the advantages derived by keeping the two Branches Separate. There is no doubt that illicit distillation of Toddy is going on in Vanas, especially where now working the Jaggery ovens are or were at work before, and other serious malpractices in Shops and Depots. It will be the duty of the Detective staff to beat up such places, as Detectives and pounce in the culprits, when this can be done without

Years	Staff engaged in Detective work alone	Cases	Conviction
1889-90	2	48	46
1890-91	4	74	65
1891-92	6	40	35
1892-93	10	45	39
Total		207	185

without detriment to any cases actually being run in. They should also patrol the frontiers and gain clues of any contraband trade going on and run in the delinquents. Each branch will thus be able to attend to its own legitimate work while any amalgamation must naturally prove detrimental to one or both.

2. For the Detective Branch there should be

3 first Class Detective Asst Inspectors on Rs 75+15 = 90 ℔
4 Of the 2nd do do do do on Rs 60+15 = 75.

The 1st five hands should be confirmed in the next lower grades and the pay of the step above given as a personal allowance for the next 2 years. The two last on the list should be considered as probationers on Rs 50+15 for the next 12 months and then confirmed if they give satisfaction with a personal allowance of Rs 10/ ℔ be given them eventually for approved services as in the case of former ones brought on to the 2nd grade. This will act as an incentive to the whole force and stir up emulation among them, and be productive of better results than if all were confirmed and in the higher grades with the maximum pay attached thereto.

3. Some additional supervision is evidently necessary in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts where the Shops and Depots are numerous and the revenue from Spirits and drugs is much more than in other Districts. On the other hand the Mysore District with 13 Talukas is very extensive and clearly more than one Assistant Supervisor can manage effectually. To relieve the strain on one Assistant Supervisor in these Districts an additional

additional Assistant Supervisor on the last grade on Rs 40+15 = 55 with a pension Rs 63/ will suffice.

4. A statement giving the names, rank, pay, and detailing how the personal allowance of Detectives is to be dealt with practically, and the disposal of the Temporary hands is appended. The men selected and nominated to both branches should join as soon after 1st July 1894, as possible.

Financial A

The following is a summary of the maximum cost of the staff as now sanctioned:—

3. Detective Asst Supts on 1st grade	75+15 = 90 × 3 = 270 × 12 =	3240/ yearly
4 — on 2nd grade	60+15 = 75 × 4 = 300 × 12 =	3600/
7 Onstudors or Serjeants as Excise Officers	10+5 = 15 × 7 = 105 × 12 =	1260/
114. Peons as Excise Officers	7+3 = 10 × 14 = 140 × 12 =	1680/
1 Clerk	25 × 12 =	300/
Total Detective staff	Rs	10080
For payments to informers and Secret Service	Rs	1588
Detective funds transferred to the General Branch to provide for 3 Assistant Supervisors on the last grade and 3 peons as per para 3 above: 63 × 3 × 12	Rs	2268
Grand Total Rs:		13936

Police A

5. The Inspector General of Police is willing to arrange for placing 7 Lance Serjeants from the Regular or Reserve force to do duty in the Detective Branch as Excise Officers on Rs 10+5 = 15 per mensem, their places will be filled up temporarily on full pay available. This will relieve Police station Officers being taken away by the Detectives and throw this charge on Detective funds.

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The Step has also other obvious advantages which will mutually benefit both the Excise and Police Departments. The existing incumbments must be provided for otherwise either in the Police, if competent, or as Toddy Vattu mustaddies or Inspectors, and if not qualified relegated to the next lower step on Rs 7+3 =10. The men sent by the Police can be changed and others substituted as may be found necessary. They must have the Police Sawad uniforms Native when transferred to do duty in the Ex: Dept.

It was a mistake to designate men in the subordinate grades as "Assistant Testers" — efficient men for the pay of peons and Duffadars or Sergeants, for detectives, could not be had on the pay given to these classes in other Departments. This, coupled with the fact that the law required an Officer on Rs 10/ to act as an Excise Officer when an emergency arose and ~~was~~ that rank was conferred on these Officers there was no authority for changing the designation without sanction from Government.

Scale of Rewards Amended

The Detectives should be allowed to make advances upto Rs 5/ to informers for each case, which in their experience and ~~on their~~ responsibility will be successfully run in and convicted. This will be granted on their responsibility. The maximum amount to be paid to informers in ordinary cases, should not exceed Rs 10/ per case of illicit distillation convicted or for the cases of contraband import and sale of drugs duly convicted. In exceptional cases that amount may be raised upto Rs 20/ by the Special Excise Assistant Commissioner and upto Rs 50/ by the Deputy Commissioner of the District. The Detective staff should be granted double the market value of the liquors or drugs impounded & confiscated by the Magistracy irrespective of the sale proceeds & fines. These payments will be in addition to any rewards the Magistrate may be pleased to grant to Excise Officers & men in cases convicted by

by them from fines &c. imposed on the parties punished. In case such fines are not realized, on production of a certificate from the Magistrate, the Detective should be paid the amount of the reward so granted by the Govt from Detective Funds. The Detectives should not only get clues to work up contraband cases of import of liquor & drugs, but pay for them if necessary also of illicit distillation and other malpractices, in other Districts adjoining their ranges, and act; as the force is, of a provincial character. The 1st description of cases are more important than illicit distillation cases and the Detective will get more credit for one than the other, and will be entitled to a Special reward of Rs 25 to 50 for each such contraband case run in and convicted. This office should be open to all Excise Officers, in both the General and Toddy Branches of the Abkarry Department, but also to the Police, Revenue and other Branches of the Public Service

8. It is of primary importance that a Special Assistant Commissioner should be entrusted with the sole charge, control, and supervision of the Detective Branch, under the orders of the Excise Commissioner Mr. Davy might be delegated to this duty. In the course of a year or so he will acquire the necessary insight into this work.

9. It would be fatal to Detective work to entrust it to Police Assistant Commissioners as suggested by the Excise Commissioner: —

12th June 1894

W. H. Smeeth
Special Assistant Excise Commissioner
Doing duty Dewan's Office

Proposed postings of the Detective Staff and disposal of the Temporary hands:—

No.	Name	Designation	Permanent Pay and Horse allowance	Pay and Horse allowance now drawn in Temporary Staff	Proposed pay and Horse allowance	Proposed personal allowance	Postings (Place)		Remarks:
							General Branch	Detective Branch	
1	Rajaindram Pillay	Detective Asstt Inspector	60+15=75	75+15=90	60+15=75	15	"	(1) Shemaya (2) Tentatively	Allowances to be confirmed 3 years hence if he does credit to his post and gives satisfaction. If not to be given to others who will do so
2	Ariew	—do—	60+15=75	75+15=90	60+15=75	15	"	(1) Akerekere	No 2 — do — do — do — do — do
3	Abdool Karim	—do—	50+15=65	75+15=90	60+15=75	15	"	(1) Roffia Taluk	No 3, To be confirmed on Rs 60+15=75 and remarks &c as per Nos 1 and 2
4	Maschenas	Shemaya Vare-house Asstt Supt Thrown out	50	60+15=75	50+15=65	10	"	(1) Chennagey (2) Honolley	No 4 to be confirmed in Detective Branch on Rs 50+15 vide Remark for Nos 1 & 3.
5	D'Costa	Jester	15+10=25	60+15=75	50+15=65	10	"	(1) Tarekere (2) Kadra Head quarters Tarekere	No 5 — do — do — do — do as for No 4
6	Madansing	—do—	15+10=25	50+15	50+15	"	"	(1) Local (2) Tiger (3) Wagon. Head quarters ~~Shimoga~~ Sagara	No 6 to be appointed on probation for a further period of 6 months and to get allowance of Rs 10 if he gives satisfaction thereafter Remarks as per Nos 1 & 3.
7	Gulam Mohammed	Jamadar		50+15	60+15=65	"	"	—do—	— do — do — do — ~~do~~ for No 6

		Police Deptt Shemoga						
8	Green Row	Detective Asst Superintendent	50+15=65	50+15=65	40	10	Closepett Sub Division	No 8 will draw Rs 40/ with personal allowance of Rs 10/ from Detective funds to make his pay Rs 50/ as at present, till he can be provided for elsewhere or retired as he is not fit for Detective work and is a man of very eccentric habits.
9	Periakaram Naidu	General Assistant Superintendent Tumkur District	50+15=65	50+15=65	50+15=65	"	Tumkur District	No 9 to revert to his permanent post as General Assistant Superintendent Tumkur District as he is not up to Detective work constitutionally and on medical grounds unable to bear the rigours of the Malnad climate. Ranga Naidu Asst Supt Chitaldroog now doing duty in Tumkur District to revert to Chitaldroog District. No Lowry now at Chitaldroog to be confirmed as General Asst Supt on Rs 40+15 and posted to Chickaballapur Sub Division
10	Yaldhana	Tesildar	15+10=25	50+15=65	40+15	"	French Rocks Sub-Division or Clerkship in Excise Commissioners Office:	No 10 to be General Assistant Superintendent last grade on Rs 40+15=55 and posted to French Rocks Sub Division, and if found unfit for Executive work to be clerk on Rs 25 in Excise Commissioners Office vice the services of the Temporary head to be dispensed with.
(A) 10		Daffadars or Sergeants as Excise Officers & Permanent	10+5	10+5	10+5=15			(A) To be taken on the Police and trained vice Lance Sergeants of Police to be transferred to do duty in the Detective Branch or posted as Talla Naiks or Toddy Inspectors, or reduced to Excise Officers on Rs 7+3=10, if unfit for appointments elsewhere.
				(B) 6 Excise Officers on Rs 10+5=15	~~7+3~~ 10+5=15			(B) To revert to permanent post if they belonged to General Branch, before joining the Detective Branch. Services to be dispensed with if they will not take up appointments as Excise Officers on Rs 7+3=10 or cannot be otherwise provided for. The places of these men to be replaced by Police Lance Sergeants at once
14		Excise Officer	~~Excise Officer~~		7+3	"		To be filled up from (A) and (B) from existing hands if fit or by the appointment of new hands: —

Camp: Mysore
Dated 12th June 1894

Special Assistant Excise Commissioner
Devanda Office Camp: Mysore

3 – Councillors order issued to that effect. Duncan orders were passed on his proposals

19/3/95

S.A.

SUBJECT.

Mr McDonnell having been retired, and the necessary appointment of an Excise Officer for each of having been retired

LAST REFERENCE.

this Secretary requires no orders. Secy. Off.

6/4/95.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

OFFICE NOTE.

Councillor's note, in re- ~~Grade~~ Detection work sub- -mitted to His Excellency the Dewan Bahadur to entrusted to the Supt. Appr. Mr McDonnell. –

Letter No. – dated – –

from –

I asked His Excellency for the pay and status of last grade Dy Comr Viz Rs 70 (promised for my special exertions in connection with toddy work).

2 To be invested with the special powers (throughout the Province) of a Deputy Comr of Excise in so far as they pertained to the Detective Line and work connected with the detection and suppression of illicit distill- -ation & the import and sale of Contraband Spirits & Drugs

3. To be given full control, direction and supervision of the Executive Detective force of 10 Asst Supervisors and their staff throughout the Province with the special allotment of the grants made therefor and for "Secret Service" &c.

4. To select, train and appoint my own men to the Detective force.

5. To entertain, retain and employ &c my own informers and pay for them myself from "Secret Service" &c fund.

6. To work out my own plans unhampered and un-interfered with by any one. Govt to review results. No Detective can do successful detective work except on his own lines and he cannot unfold his plans or disclose the names of his agents or explain what they are doing to any one. (ii a Diary &c Memoirs

7 It is only on the above
Concessions being made that
I can possibly take charge
of Detective work. On no
other is it possible to detect,
bring under full observation,
and suppress the illicit
manufacture, and illegal sale
of Spirits and drugs; and,
the Contraband import
~~of spirits and~~ and disposal ~~thereof~~ of
~~Imports from over our~~
~~Frontiers~~. Both evils are
now rife; as, the low Prices in
H. H.'s Territory and the
perfect immunity allowed
by the Mysore Govt Combine
to foster these illicit practices
which tell so seriously on
our Excise Revs.

from over our frontiers
of spirits & drugs
& disposal thereof
in Mysore

8. The Detective staff have
been for some time back, and
are now simply eating their
heads off at a charge of
Rs 13000/- to the State and
without any benifit what
-ever

to Govt.

9. His Excellency was so pleased to decide that I should do duty in this office and attend to the Excise files And I have done so.. I am waiting the Excise Comrs (Commissioners) report as to the duties and powers he proposes to impose and confer on all the Officers of the Excise Administration including himself ere I frame a Concise and proper Excise Manual for the Department.

19/3/95

S. H. J.

Revenue Secretary's Office

Office Note

Subject - Falling off in illicit distillation cases - Proposals to secure better results called for by Government

Reference - Letter No. 5-466/497 dd 18/6/95

From the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

1. The 3rd Councillor directed that the revised draft prepared on 11/6/95 embodying the orders of the Dewan dd 28/3/95 be re-submitted to the Dewan as the 3rd/4 Councillor had already expressed his views on the subject. But the office instead of doing so fairied the draft and dispatched the letter to the Excise Comr.

2. The Excise Comr in reply refers again to his 1st letter of the 6th Sept 1894 in which he attributes the falling off in illicit Distillation cases to 3, in six months ending 30th June 94, to be due to preventive measures taken and adds that from 1st July 1894 to 18th June 1895, or nearly a year, 9 more cases have been taken up; and, to show better results the services of an active

and

and energitic Assistant Commissioner is absolutely necessary.

3- It may be here noted that the preventive measures taken were (a) more frequent patrolling by Detective and Police officers of Tandas, and — (b) Opening out additional shops in the vicinity of Tandas and on Coffee Estates where illicit Distillation cases occured. The 1st is a doubtful step altogether as the "wash" is not made generally in the Tanda especially if a case occured in it while the Liquor is ~~distributed~~ distilled at night when entrance cannot be effected into the dwelling without a warrant. 2nd - As regards the 2nd point several of the Shops opened on Coffee Estates were closed as the Planters objected to them there. The Dewan in that case suggested that the shop be removed out of, and placed at the gate, or first convenient spot on Govt Ground - Illicit Liquor will otherwise must certainly take that of licit.

4- In the case of Tandas whether on Coffee Estates or in the Maidan Talugs, to open new Shops selling 20° U.P. priced at Rs 5 annas 5 while illicit liquor can be made for 8 annas a gallon, and less, will not conduce to any marked extent to put down the illicit traide - especially where the Sale of shops

of shops cuts off the profits of the Farmer and makes him side against Government. At the Kolar Gold Fields illicit liquor was I learn made and disposed of in a Govt Licensed Shop. How much more so there is in Malnad and Semi-Malnad Tracts of the Province? Add to this the contraband imports of liquor across our frontiers, of which the Excise Comr now reports 3 cases taken up by the Police, and 3 by his Staff in 94/5

5. What is needed is, to give licit liquor at 30° U.P, not at 2 cash less per Dram on 20° U.P. as was done by the Ex: Comr, which put 2½ to 3 annas per gallon into the Farmer's pockets, instead of further lowering the price to the illicit Distillers, who were not at all attracted by the insignificant reduction for a comparatively weak liquor, but to make a reduction which the Lambanis will appreciate. You can see how illicit liquor must affect Sales & the difference of Duty will be more than made up in consequence.

6. The cause for increased consumption has been fully accounted for by the Dewan in his last Dassara Speech and has little or nothing to do with the general rise noticed by the Excise Comr, which has been going on steadily for years back, and attributed partially by the Ex: Comr to the stamping of illicit Distillation especially

7. In neither

In neither of the preventive steps directed
has the Excise Comrs touched the evil
and ensured its being stamped out -
It is as rampant as ever - The false
cases taken up are mainly due to the
opposition made by the Ex: Comrs to
the free employment of informers and
the full utilization of the "Secret service"
money assigned by Govt for this pur-
pose; as is done in all parts of the world;
and, before this, by the Detective staff
so successfully - It is here where
the Ex: Comrs is principally at fault
and the force has also been left without
a competent Hand to direct, encourage
and work the men up on proper lines -
Govt pointed this want out to the Ex:
Comrs and clearly pointed out also that the
force was bound to deteriorate - And this
is exactly what has occurred - The
Excise Comrs has not sent up the
proposals required by Govern-
ment to secure better results

J. S. Wilkinson
Chief Officer

Nth A 9/14/3/95

Read,

Excise Comrs letter No 1143/115 dated 6th Sept 1894.

Order thereon.

The question referred to the Excise Board for consideration was the subject of dealing specially with the detective work of the Excise detective staff and had nothing whatever to do with the supervision and general duties connected with other Excise work, as the latter proposal may be adopted for the present.

14.3.95

Asst. Commissioner

Subject to the Views
I agree in the main with
the Views suggested by the
Sec: Com rs. in his letter
No 1143/115 dated 6th Sept: 94
a Separate Asst. Comm rs
for each Dist for the Excise
will make all head
is undesirable under
the circumstances of the
Case. I object to be precluded
to differ from the Sec: Com rs
in respect of allotting any
Magisterial work to
the proposed Separate
Asst. Com rs.
At one time it was
proposed that Mr. Mc
myst will be the
the direction of the Sec: Detective
staff in Spl. Cases
I am still in favour
of this proposal. If the
Govt. are not prepared
to sanction Separate
Assistants for the Dist
the latter proposal may be
adopted for the present

(X) No 1019-29 and No 4 of 10th April 1894 from
No 5584-5 RF 78-93 of 23rd Sept 93 from

latter has already been disposed of in the proceed-ings as per margin (X).

2. The number of illicit distillation cases reported as detect-ed and convicted in para 3 is given as only 3, in lieu and when contrasted with results imme-diately preceding that period for 4 years as exhibited in the margin clearly con-firm the Govern-ment in the views already expressed that

Years.	No. of Dist. Apparatus seized.	No. of villages.	No. of cases	Parties			Amount of fine in cases in which fines were realized		
				Convicted	Discharged	Total.	Rs.	as.	p.
1889-90	2	19	48	46	2	48	282	2	4
1890-91.	4	30	74	65	9	74	958	11	4
1891-92	6	24	40	35	5	40	705	11	-
1892-93	10	29	45	39	6	45	698	3	11
Total	-	102	207	185	22	207	2644	12	7
Average 4 years	-	25½	51¾	46¼	5½	51¾	661.	3	1.
Average 2 years.									

the detective staff is bound to deteriorate in the way it is now handled. The attention of the Excise Commissioner is thereupon again called to para 4 of the Proceedings under advertence as per margin[x] and his own and the suggestions of all the Dy Commissioners should be submitted after full and mature deliberation as to what is to be done in this important matter to secure better results in future. One

[x] A good active officer with technical knowledge is required to direct the executive detective staff. Without such direction the staff is bound to deteriorate. Detection of illicit distillation cannot, it is feared, be successfully carried out under the arrangement above sanctioned

Essential element
should not be lost
sight of is to secure and
retain the services of
trustworthy informers
and to pay them
liberally specially
when convictions
prove successful
A 2nd is the elimination
of inefficients and
men without detective
ability from the detec-
-tive force. Such men
should be relegated
to their permanent
posts in the general
line for the rest or
retired.

3 The explanation given by the Excise Com for the few cases detected, & the effect that increased consumption "indicates the "suppression of illicit "distillation to a con "siderable extent", is not satisfactory, as a reference to the last Quinquennial Report and the Review on "Excise" at the last Darara, will conclusively show the Excise Com: that other and more potential causes have

W^e been at work to fully
account for the steady
rise ~~in~~ in consump-
-tion - not only during
the last three years quoted
but for very long period
prior thereto as well as afterwards

4. The attention of
Dy Comrs should be
specially drawn to
specific cases of dereli
-tion of duty on the
part of subordinates,
or the omission, or delay,
in giving effect to
the orders of Govt, in
the matter of Date
frames, or on ~~any~~

Mem

other points touched on by the Excise Comrs and those Officers asked to state what steps they propose taking to recover the lost ground. These matters should be separated from subjects for Special reports and specific instances adduced in each case of any serious short-comings on each point in any District. The Statements now made are too general or vague to be effectually dealt with by them

Price.

Offg Chief Secy

Jo.

Mr Excise Comr in
Mysore.

To Secy-Finance

S. H.J.

(B)

Pls Simply Say

The Govt are not
prepared to Sanction
a Separate Asst Comr
for the Excise work of
Each Dist. Such an
Officer for this work
is not really reqd

28 3 95

The Appt. of the Excise Comr.
may be upheld accdg.

4-4-95

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(2)

SECTION L.R

FILE No. 6 of 91-92

SERIAL No. 1

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 14th November 1891

Despatched 26

Received

No. 100 91-2 dt 17-12-91.

No. 1193

Enclosures No.

General No. 976

No. 96

Requesting sanction to Continue the "Temporary Detective staff" for another year.—

Sanctioned. The proposal appears to be accepted

No. 976/96

Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore,
dated 14th/26 November 1891.

(2)

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements of this Department for the year 1892-93, which have been submitted through the Comptroller, I have the honor to state that in Government Proceedings No: (1) 1152 dated 24th March 1890, "Temporary Detective Staff" at an annual cost of Rupees 8856 was sanctioned as an experimental measure for one year. This establishment has been organized during the current year, and it has been working satisfactorily. I beg to solicit sanction to continue it for a period of another year i.e. up to the end of the year 1892-93, when a detailed report on the results of

of its working will be submitted. I have made necessary provision in the Budget Estimates under reference, in anticipation of sanction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

R. Vijayaraghavachariar
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Enclosure to 51

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1890.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

FINANCIAL.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 24th March 1890.

Camp No. 1152.

Fixing the strength and pay of the Establishment for the Excise Department of Mysore.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—30-5-90.—120.

(1)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Financial),—dated 24th March 1890.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

Letter from the Excise Commissioner No. 9—12, dated 24th June 1889.
Also Docket No. 4416—146, dated 19th March 1890 from the same.

CAMP NO. 1152, DATED MYSORE, 24TH MARCH 1890.

ORDER THEREON.—In accordance with the Dewan's Memo of 3rd April 1889 communicated to the Excise Commissioner, an increased Excise Establishment costing Rs. 4,631 per mensem, equivalent to Rs. 55,572 per annum, has been entertained since 1st June 1889. The personal allowance of Rs. 50 given to the present Excise Sheristadar should also be charged to the Excise Establishment, the monthly cost of which will thus be increased to Rs. 4,681.

2. The details of this Establishment are given in Statement No. II, which accompanied Colonel Campbell's letter No 9—12 of 24th June 1889. A copy of this statement as revised in this office will be forwarded to the Comptroller with a request that the scale of Establishment costing Rs. 4,681 per mensem in accordance therewith, be adopted with effect from 1st June 1889 except as regards Mr. McDonnell, the increase provided for whom shall have effect from 1st April 1889.

3. In the case of 3 officers (Nos. 27, 51 and 91) two annual increments of Rs. 12½, 12½ and 10 respectively are provided for in Statement No. II referred to above. If these officials have, in the Excise Commissioner's opinion, given complete satisfaction, the first annual increments may be given from 1st April 1890. They aggregate Rs. 35 per month.

4. A further increase of Establishment (chiefly for detective work) is now recommended by the Excise Commissioner, to be met out of the increased Establishment Cess in force since June last. This Cess now yields about Rs. 4,916 a month.

5. The increase now proposed to the pay of the present 4 Excise officers (from Rs. 7 + 3 to Rs. 10 + 5 each) amounting to Rs. 20 a month is sanctioned from 1st April 1890.

6. In order further to suppress illicit distillation where it still exists and to prevent the import of contraband liquor, a stronger detective staff is found necessary, and the following additional Establishment recommended by the Excise Commissioner is sanctioned as a tentative measure for one year with effect from 1st April 1890 :—

		Per month.
3	Detective Assistant Supervisors at Rs. 75 + 15 =	270.
3	Do do at Rs. 60 + 15 =	225.
6	Detective Excise Officers at Rs. 10 + 5 =	90.
16	Detective Peons at Rs. 8 =	128.
1	Anglo-Vernacular Clerk at Rs. 25 =	25.
	Total Rs....	738

7. The Government approves of the Excise Commissioner's proposal to employ upon the temporary Establishment above sanctioned, the present staff of Assistant Supervisors and Excise officers and to fill the places of the latter by new hands temporarily. The proposal to employ the detective staff in the Malnad for a part of the year and chiefly in the Maidan during the remainder of the year is also approved. The work of each member of the detective staff should be carefully watched and the idle and careless men should all be weeded from it after due trial. A brief report of the progress made in detection should be submitted at the end of six months from 1st April 1890.

8. With the foregoing sanction the Excise Establishment will stand as follows during 1890 to 1891 :—

	Cost per Month. Rs.
Establishment according to scale in force up to 31st March 1890, (para 2 above)	4,681
Increments sanctioned for 1890 to 1891, (para 3 above) ..	35
Increase sanctioned, (para 5 above)	20
Temporary additional Detective Staff sanctioned in para 6 above	738
Total per Month....	5,474
Total per Annum....	65,688

9. To the above must be added the following sanctions which shall have effect from the periods noted below :—

	From 1st June 1889 to 31st March 1890 at Rs. per annum.	For 1890 to 1891. Rs. per annum.	
1. Contingencies including Stationery ...	480	500	
2. Printing	250	300	
3. Travelling Allowances to officers not drawing Horse Allowances ...	262	*1,000	* Includes Travelling Allowances for the Excise Commissioner.
4. Furniture and Instruments	200	500	
5. Rewards and secret service for detection, &c.	236	500	
Total per Annum.....	1,428	2,800	

10. The total sanction for Excise Charges for 1890—91 is thus :—

For Establishment		65,688
and for Contingencies, &c.		2,800
Rupees....		68,488

Per contra the income from the Establishment may be expected to amount to about Rs. 58,992, leaving about Rs. 9,496 to be provided out of Provincial Revenue.

N. KRISHNA RAO,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller in Mysore.

Statement No. II.—Distribution of the hands appointed in the Excise Department to their several Berths and Ranges.

Present as sanctioned in Dewan's Proceedings No. 2257—8, dated 28th March 1887.							Proposed.								
Name.	Rank.	Pay.	Allowance.	Total.	Total of each Grade.	Remarks.	General Number.	Name.	Rank.	Pay.	Allowance.	Total.	Total of each Grade.	Remarks.
I. Mr. J. G. McDonnell.	Asst. Commr., Abkari and Excise	300	60	360	*360	* Maximum pay and allowance under old scale.	1	Col. J. A. Campbell ...	Excise Commissioner ...	1,200	...	1,200		No. 2 Increase to have effect from 1st April 1889. When absent from Head-quarters will draw in addition to the horse allowance of Rs. 60 batta or mileage as in the case of Revenue Assistant Commissioners; will supervise testing staff in the City and Station and at the Distillery and be in charge of the Excise Commissioner's Office; will draw enhanced pay from 1st April 1889.
							2	Mr. J. G. McDonnell ...	Asst. Commissioner, Excise	500	60	560	1,760	
Office Establishment.							**Office Establishment.**							
T. Mangaiya Chetti ...	Head Munshi ...	40	5	45			3		Sheristadar ...	100	...	*150		
Sadasiva Rao ...	Deputy Munshi ...	25	5	30			4	T. Mangaiya Chetti ...	Head Munshi ...	45	...	45		
Ramakrishna Mudaliar ...	Assistant Munshi ...	20	5	25			5	Sadasiva Rao ...	Deputy Munshi ...	35	...	35		
B. Rama Rao ...	Anglo-Vernacular Acctt.	15	5	20			6	K. Srinivasa Rao, B. A. ...	3rd Assistant Munshi ..	30	...	30		
C. Rama Rao ...	Do ...	10	5	15			7	Ramakrishna Mudaliar ...	Anglo-Vernacular Acctt. and Clerk ...	25	...	25		
							8	B. Rama Rao ...	Do ...	25	...	25		
							9	T. Venkataramaiya, B. A.	Do ...	25	...	25		
							10	C. Rama Rao ...	Do ...	20	...	20		
							11	B. Sibanna ...	Do ...	20	...	20		
							12	D. Srikantaiya ...	Do ...	15	...	15		
							13	Girimaji Rao ...	Do ...	15	...	15		
							14	Tirumalachar ...	Do ...	15	...	15		
								4 Orderlies at Rs. 8 each		32	.	†32		
							Orderlies to Commissioner.							
							15	Shek Biram ...	Dafadar ...	8	...	8		
							16+17		2 Peons at Rs. 7 each	14	...	14		
							18+19		Do 6 each ...	12	...	12		
Orderlies to Assistant Commissioner.							**Orderlies to Assistant Commissioner.**							
	2 Peons at Rs. 7 each ...	14	...	14			20+21		2 Peons at Rs. 7 each ...	14	...	14		
							22+23		Do 6 each ...	12	...	12		
							24+25		2 Lascars at Rs. 7 each .	14	...	14		
							26		1 Masalchi and Sweeper .	6	...	6		
					149			**TOTAL OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT ... ...**					532	

* Includes Rs. 50 personal allowance of Venkatarangaiengar the present Sheristadar.

† Entered in the original statement under the head "Menial Servants." Now transferred to the proper head.

Distillery Staff.

II. Mr. J. E. Rozario ...	Assistant Supervisor and Store-keeper ...	75	15	*90	* Maximum pay and allowance under old scale.	27	
						28	
						29	
						30	
F. Rajendram Pille ...	Anglo-Vernacular Acctt.	15	5	20		31 to 34	
	2 Dafadars at Rs. 10 each	20	...	20			
	2 Naiks „ 8 „	16	...	16		35 to 38	
	10 Peons „ 7 „	70	...	70		39 to 44	
	4 „ „ 6 „	24	...	24		45 to 48	
	1 Masalchi ...	6	...	6		49	
	1 Sweeper ...	5	...	5		50	
TOTAL DISTILLERY STAFF ...					251		
EXECUTIVE STAFF.							
City and Station, Bangalore.							
F. Prakasam ...	Tester, 1st Grade ...	35	10	45		51	
A. P. Hayes ...	Excise Officer ...	7	3	10		52	
Sankaranarain Mudaliar.	Tester, 3rd Grade ...	15	10	25		53	
D. Srikantaiya ...	Excise Officer ...	7	3	10		54	
						55	
						56	
TOTAL FOR CITY AND STATION, BANGALORE ...					90	57	
						58	
						59	
						60	
						61	
						62	
						63	

Distillery Staff.

Mr. J. E. Rozario ...	Assistant Supervisor ...	75	15	90	*No. 27. Pay to rise to Rs. 100 by 2 annual increments of Rs. 12½ per annum. †No. 28 Temporary.
	Do 2nd Grade ...	50	15	65	
Mr. E. Pereira ...	Assistant Supervisor and Store-keeper ...	40	15	55	
F. Rajendram Pille ...	Anglo-Vernacular Acctt.	30	5	35	
	4 Excise Officers at Rs. 10 each	40	...	40	
	4 Naiks at Rs. 7 each ...	28	...	28	
	6 Peons „ 7 „ ...	42	...	42	
	4 „ „ 6 „ ...	24	...	24	
	1 Masalchi ...	6	...	6	
	1 Sweeper ...	5	...	5	
TOTAL DISTILLERY STAFF ...					390
EXECUTIVE STAFF.					
No. I. Head Quarters Range, City and Station, Bangalore.					
Mr. M. E. Pereira ...	Head Supervisor ...	125	25	150	
Jagannatha Mudaliar ...	Tester, 1st Grade ...	35	10	45	
Gopalraju	Excise Officer to No. 52	7	3	10	No. 51. Pay to rise to Rs. 150 at Rs. 12½ per annum.
J. O. Santa ...	Do	7	3	10	
G. Krishna Rao, B. A. ...	Tester, 1st Grade ...	35	10	45	
Venkappaiya ...	Excise Officer to No. 55	7	3	10	
Gundappa	Do	7	3	10	
J. Ramanjulu Naidu ...	Tester, 3rd Grade ...	20	10	30	Under the immediate supervision and control of No. 2 above as heretofore.
Ratnavelu ...	Excise Officer to No. 58	7	3	10	
F. Anthia ...	Do	7	3	10	
A. P. Hayes ...	Tester, 3rd Grade ...	20	10	30	No. 63 *Vide* letter No. dated June 1889 to Anche Bakshi one of the men named will be selected if they will accept the post.
Madan Singh ...	Excise Officer to No. 61	7	3	10	
	Do	7	3	10	
TOTAL FOR CITY AND STATION, BANGALORE ...					380

Statement No. II.—*Continued.*

Present as sanctioned in Dewan's Proceedings No. 2257—8, dated 28th March 1887.							Proposed.							
Name.	Rank.	Pay.	Allowance.	Total.	Total of each Grade.	Remarks.	General Number.	Name.	Rank.	Pay.	Allowance.	Total.	Total of each Grade.	Remarks.
No. I. Range, Bangalore and Kolar Districts.								**No. II. Range, Bangalore District.**						
Mr. M. E. Pereira	Asstt. Supr., 1st Grade	125	20	145			64	F. Prakasam	General Assistant Supervisor, 2nd Grade	50	15	65		
Rangaiya Naidu	Tester, 1st Grade	35	10	45			65	Alasingaraiengar	Tester, 4th Grade	15	10	25		
Munivenkatappa	Excise Officer	7	3	10			66		Excise Officer to No. 65.	7	3	10		No. 66. *Vide* Remark for No. 63.
P. Vasudevachari	Tester, 3rd Grade	15	10	25			67	Syed Mahomad Sheriff	Tester, 4th Grade	15	10	25		
Dorasami	Excise Officer	7	3	10			68	Munivenkatappa	Excise Officer to No. 67	7	3	10		
Jagannatha Mudaliar	Tester, 1st Grade	35	10	45			69	Adinarayansami Naidu.	Tester, 4th Grade	15	10	25		
Muniraju	Excise Officer	7	3	10			70	R. Anantaiya	Excise Officer to No. 69.	7	3	10		
Murugesam Pille	Tester, 3rd Grade	15	10	25			71	B. Venkatramanaiya	Tester, 4th Grade	15	10	25		
R. Anantaiya	Excise Officer	7	3	10			72	Krishnappa	Excise Officer to No. 71.	7	3	10		
					325								205	
								No. III. Range, Kolar District.						
							73	Ranganatha Mudaliar	General Assistant Supervisor, 3rd Grade	40	15	55		
							74	Murugesam Pille	Tester, 4th Grade	15	10	25		
							75		Excise Officer to No. 74.	7	3	10		No. 75. *Vide* Remark for No. 63.
							76	Sankaranarain Mudaliar	Tester, 4th Grade	15	10	25		
							77	Muniraju	Excise Officer to No. 76.	7	3	10		
							78	Subba Rao	Tester, 4th Grade	15	10	25		
							79		Excise Officer to No. 78.	7	3	10		No. 79. *Vide* Remark for No. 63.
													160	
No. II. Range, Tumkur and Chitaldroog Districts.								**No. IV. Range, Tumkur District.**						
V. Nadamuni Pille	Asstt. Supr., 3rd Grade.	50	15	65			80	V. Nadamuni Pille	General Assistant Supervisor, 2nd Grade	50	15	65		
J. Ramanjulu Naidu	Tester, 2nd Grade	25	10	35			81	Vasudavachari	Tester, 2nd Grade	25	10	35		
Raju Mudaliar	Excise Officer	7	3	10			82		Excise Officer to No. 81	7	3	10		No. 82. *Vide* Remark for No. 63.
Narainsami Mudaliar	Tester, 3rd Grade	15	10	25									110	
G. Ramaswamaiengar	Excise Officer	7	3	10				**No. V. Range, Chitaldroog District.**						
							83	Rangaiya Naidu	General Assistant Supervisor, 3rd Grade	40	15	55		
							84	Narainsami Mudaliar	Tester, 4th Grade	15	10	25		
							85	G. Ramaswamaiengar	Excise Officer to No. 84	7	3	10		
					145								90	

No. III. Range, Mysore and Hassan Districts.

Mr. G. A. Cullis	...	Asstt. Supr., 2nd Grade.	60	15	75		
C. Narain Rao	...	Tester, 2nd Grade ...	25	10	35		
Krishnasami Naidu	...	Excise Officer ...	7	3	10		
Srinivasaiengar	...	Tester, 3rd Grade ...	15	10	25		
Anthia Chetti	...	Excise Officer ...	7	3	10		
Venkatswamaiya	...	Tester, 2nd Grade ...	25	10	35		
Venkappaiya	...	Excise Officer ...	7	3	10		
						200	

No. IV. Range, Kadur and Shimoga Districts.

B. Subba Rao	...	Asstt. Supr., 3rd Grade.	50	15	65		
Chakrapani Mudaliar	..	Tester, 2nd Grade ...	25	10	35		
Bhavansingh	...	Excise Officer ...	7	3	10		
Munisami Naidu	...	Tester, 1st Grade ...	35	10	45		
Antoni Pille	...	Excise Officer ..	7	3	10		
						165	

No. VI. Range, Hassan District.

86	Arokyasami Pille	...	General Assistant Supervisor, 3rd Grade ...	40	15	55		
87	Venkatswamaiya	...	Tester, 2nd Grade ...	25	10	35		
88	Siddalingappa	...	Excise Officer to No. 87.	7	3	10		
89	Linganaaiya	...	Tester, 4th Grade ...	15	10	25		
90			Excise Officer to No. 89.	7	3	10		No. 90. *Vide* Remark for No. 63.
							135	

No. VII. Range, Mysore District.

91	Mr. G. A. Cullis	...	General Assistant Supervisor, 1st Grade ...	60	15	75		No. 91. Pay to rise to Rs. 80 by two annual increments of Rs. 10.
92	C. Narain Rao	...	Tester, 2nd Grade ...	25	10	35		
93	Krishnasami Naidu	...	Excise Officer to No. 92.	7	3	10		
94	Srinivasaiengar	...	Tester, 4th Grade ...	15	10	25		
95	Anthia Chetti	...	Excise Officer to No. 94.	7	3	10		
96	L. Ramachar	...	Tester, 4th Grade ...	15	10	25		
97	Nanjundaiya	...	Excise Officer to No. 96.	7	3	10		
							190	

No. VIII. Range, Kadur District.

98	Munisami Naidu	...	General Assistant Supervisor, 3rd Grade ...	40	15	55		
99	Raju Mudaliar	...	Tester, 4th Grade ...	15	10	25		
100	Antoni Pille	...	Excise Officer to No. 99.	7	3	10		
101	Ranga Rao	...	Tester, 4th Grade ...	15	10	25		
102			Excise Officer to No. 101.	7	3	10		No. 102. *Vide* Remark for No. 63.
							125	

No. IX. Range, Shimoga District.

103	B. Subba Rao	...	General Assistant Supervisor, 2nd Grade ...	50	15	65		
104	Chakrapani Mudaliar	...	Tester, 2nd Grade ...	25	10	35		
105	Bhavansingh	...	Excise Officer to No. 104.	7	3	10		
106	J. P. D'Costa	...	Tester, 4th Grade ..	15	10	25		
107	G. Krishna Rao	...	Excise Officer to No. 106.	7	3	10		
108			Tester, 4th Grade ...	15	10	25		
109			Excise Officer to No. 108.	7	3	10		No. 109. *Vide* Remark for No. 63.
							180	

(Annual),—*dated 24th March* 1890.

Statement No. II.—*Concluded.*

Present as sanctioned in Dewan's Proceedings No. 2257— 8, dated 28th March 1887.							Proposed.							
Name.	Rank.	Pay.	Allowance.	Total.	Total of each Grade.	Remarks.	General Number.	Name.	Rank.	Pay.	Allowance.	Total.	Total of each Grade.	Remarks.
Detective Staff.							**Detective Staff.**							
M. Rajendram Pille	... Detective Assistant Supervisor, 2nd Grade ...	60	15	75			110	M. Rajendram Pille	... Deputy Assistant Supervisor, 1st Grade ...	60	15	75		
Gopalraju	... Excise Officer ..	7	3	10			111	Patcha Mia	... Excise Officer to No. 110.	7	3	10		
Abdul Karim Amin	... Detective Assistant Supervisor	60	15	75			112	Abdulkarim	... Detective Assistant Supervisor	60	15	75		Nos. 112 and 114 drawing now only Rs. 30+15=45 till they gain experience, will be employed for 6 months in the Malnad and 6 months in the Maidan. Head-Quarters will be fixed for each yearly.
C. Rama Rao	... Excise Officer ...	7	3	10			113	C. Rama Rao	... Excise Officer to No. 112.	7	3	10		
							114	Amin ...	... Detective Assistant Supervisor	50	15	65		
							115	Mudiappa	... Excise Officer to No. 114.	7	3	10		
							116	B. Sankaraiya, B. A.	... Detective Assistant Supervisor, 2nd Grade ...	50	15	65		
					170		117	- -	Excise Officer to No. 116	7	3	10		
													320	
Menial Servants.							**Menial Servants.**							
	4 Orderlies to Assistant Supervisors at Rs. 7 each.	28	...	28			118 to 130		9 Peons for Assistant Supervisors at Rs. 8 each.	72	...	* 72		* Rs. 32 for 4 Peons of the Commissioner's Office transferred to the proper head above *viz.* "Office Establishment."
							131 to 134		4 Peons for Detective Assistant Supervisors at Rs. 8 each ...	32	...	32		
					28								104	
Grand Total		1883 × 12=22,596 yearly.					Total			4,681 × 12=56,172 yearly.				
Contingencies		300					Contingencies			480				
Printed forms		250					Printed forms			250				
Batta to Officers not drawing fixed H. A.		262					Batta for Officers not drawing fixed H. A.			262				
Instruments and furniture ...		200					Instruments and furniture ...			200				
Personal allowance to deserving Testers and Detectives		156					Personal allowance to deserving Testers and Detectives			236				
Total Old Schedule * Rs. 23,764							Grand Total Rs. 57,600							

* *Note.*— Difference of Rs. 750 owing to I and II above drawing maximum pay from 1st April 1889=Rs. 50+15=65=750.

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To

The Excise Commrs
The Controller

Dated 17th Dec 1891

No 10991-2
1193

Sanctioning Continuance of Temporary detective staff for another year referred to in proceedings No 1152 of 24th March 90 and awaiting further report.

SECTION S.R

FILE No. 60 91-92

SERIAL No. 2

From the Secretary's 4475-274 of 10-2-93.

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(3)

Read:—

Letter from the Excise Commissioners in Mysore, no: 976/96 dy 14th November 1891 stating that the Temporary Detective staff sanctioned in Govt Pro: 1152 dy 24th March 1890, has been working satisfactorily, and soliciting sanction for its continuance for other year when a report on the results of its working will be submitted:

—"—

Order thereon no: 10091/1193 dy 17/12/91

Sanctioned: the report promised in the above is awaited

19/12

Chief Secty.

To
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

" Comptroller to the Mysore Government.

19/12

Do.
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
The Comptroller to Mysore Govt

SECTION S.R. (General Serial No. 30.)

FILE 6 of 91-92

SUB No. 3

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

1893 OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE 9270. 20 FEB. 93 R 234-3

(4)

requesting that he may be permitted to retain for 1 year the services of Mr. Ramakrishna Rao, Inspector of Distilleries, who is under orders to proceed on leave on Medical certificate for 1 year from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

Submitted. Mr. Ramakrishna Rao is a very useful officer and I recommend that his request be complied with.

30/3

Sanctioned.

Draft as above. Bring up personally with the papers in which the scheme was sanctioned.

30/3

Submitted. Spare Copy of P. Proc. dated 30/3/93 in File No. 117/1892 was submitted to the Chief Secretary on 14.3.93 with Excise Comm's No. 4353/268 dated 10.2.93.

30/3/93

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 18th

Despatched 20 February 1893

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 4471

No. 274

In reply to Proceedings No. 1009-2/1193, dated 17/19-12-91

SUBJECT.

Reports upon the results of the work of the Temporary Detective Staff, and solicits sanction to its continuance permanently.

Rec. Imm 20/2

Draft Sd. D. Srinivasa Rao 9/3

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

No. 4471/274

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 18th/20 February 1893.

(1)

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 1091-2 (3)/1193, dated 17th/19 December 1891, sanctioning the continuance for another year, i.e. up to the end of March 1893, the Temporary Detective Staff sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 1152 (1), dated 24th March 1890, at an annual Cost of Rupees 8856, and calling for a report on the results of its working, I have the honor to state that on the introduction of the "Arrack Rent and rent and Separate Shop system" on 1st April 1892, my predecessor in Office employed the above Staff not only to explain to Rent farmers &c. the details of the new systems, but also to supervise the receipts and issues of arrack at and from Bonded Depôts,

&c.

farm Depôts and shops, the general staff being inadequate for the purpose. The protection of Excise Revenue and the sale of wholesome and undiluted liquor to the public, depend mainly upon the frequent, repeated and faithful inspections of Depôts and shops by Excise officers. From the favorable results of the new systems, I am satisfied that they did good work. In July 1892, I placed the whole of the Detective staff in the Kadur and Shemoga Districts, with a view to suppress illicit distillation which is extensively carried on thereby Lambanies. Up to the end of January 1893, the total number of cases of illicit distillation detected and prosecuted to conviction, was 24, involving 47 persons, the amount of fines inflicted on them, being Rs 791/—.

2. This Detective staff is required not only for the purpose of preventing and detecting illicit distillation, and importation of contraband liquor, but also eventually for the efficient supervision of Depôts and shops, the

existing general Staff being insufficient
for the requirements of the arrack, Ganja
and Opium branches of the Excise Department.

3. Under the above circumstances,
I beg to solicit that the Government may
be pleased to sanction the continuance
of the above establishment permanently.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

S Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
Gmb. in Mysore.

(5)

Read: —

Excise Commissioner's letter no 4471/274 dated 18th February 1893 reporting with reference to Govt. Proc. no 10,091-2/1193 dated 17th December 1891 upon the results of the working of the Temporary Detective Staff of the Excise Department from July 1892 to the end of January 1893.

SECTION S.R.
FILE No. 6 of 91-92
SERIAL No. 11

No. 16339-40/R. 7-117-92 dt 1-4-93.

in M.S. Cabo sent to Supts as per Lindsays oral orders

Order thereon: —

In the letter read above the Excise Commissioner reports that he placed the whole of the Detective Staff in the Kadur and Shimoga districts with a

view to suppress illicit dis-
tillation which is extensively
carried on there by the Lam-
-banis, and that upto the end
of January 1893 the total
No of cases of illicit distil-
-lation detected and prosecuted
to conviction was 24
involving 47 persons,
the amount of fines inflicted
on them being Rs 791/-

2. The Excise Commissioner
also states that the Detec-
-tive staff is required
not only for preventing
and detecting illicit dis-
-tillation and importation
of contraband liquor but
also for the Efficient super-

-vision of Depôts and shops, the Existing General staff being insufficient for the requirements of the Arrack, Ganja and Opium branches of the Excise Department.

3. Under the above circumstances, Govt. are pleased to sanction the further retention of the Detective Establishment for a further period of one year ending with 30th June 1894. Definite proposals for placing it on a permanent footing are awaited.

Chief Secretary.

To The Excise Commr. in Mysore
The Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore.

N 30/3

1892—93.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 1st *April* 1893.

16339-40.
R. F.-117-92.

Sanctioning the retention of the Detective Staff of the Excise Department for a further period of one year ending 30th June 1894.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—8-4-93.—120.

(5)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 1st April 1893.

READ :—

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No. 16339-40—R. F. 117-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 1ST APRIL 1893.

ORDER THEREON.—In the letter read above, the Excise Commissioner reports that he placed the whole of the Detective Staff in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts with a view to supress illicit distillation which is extensively carried on there by the Lambanis, and that up to the end of January 1893 the total number of cases of illicit distillation detected and prosecuted to conviction was 24 involving 47 persons, the amount of fines inflicted on them being Rs. 791—0—0.

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3. Under the above circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the further retention of the Detective Establishment for a period of one year ending with 30th June 1894. Definite proposals for placing it on a permanent footing are awaited.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—M.A.

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The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 28th
Despatched 30th } November 1893
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1906
No. 216

In reply to para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 1639-40, dated 1st April 93.

SUBJECT.

Submits proposals for placing on a permanent footing the temporary Detective staff referred to in the above.

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Vide Nos L 9222-31 & 14/57/94
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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 1906/216

Dated Bangalore 28th November 1893.

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,

To,

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

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—do—	Mr. Hayes (Genl: Asstt: Supr.)	"	5	
Chickmagalur & Mudigere	Prabhakaran	"	"	
	Raja Mudaliar	"	2	
Shimoga	Syed Abdul Kareem	4	"	
	Narasimhaiah	5	1	
	Goolam Mahomed	2	"	
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For Thirthahalli, Nagar and Sagar - -	1	With Head Quarters at Balukatte the present Kasba town of the Nagar Taluq.

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Though there are no Lambani Thandahs in the talukas of Thirthahalli, Nagar and Sagar, yet an Assistant Supervisor is necessary for them to prevent the smuggling of liquor and drugs from British Territory and also for the supervision of arrack and Drug Depôts and shops in them.

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Under the New System, the protection of Excise Revenue and the sale of wholesome and un-diluted liquor to the public, depend mainly upon the frequent, repeated and faithful inspections of Depôts and shops by Excise Officers. In the Bangalore District, some of the shops are at a distance of nearly 48 miles from the Head Quarters of the Assistant Supervisor, and the shops in the Chickballapur Sub-Division

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To Hassan District — — /.

3. Det: Assistant Supervisors at Rs 75+15 *

3. — do — at Rs 60+15 each

6. Assistant Testers for the above at Rs 10+5 *

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1 Clerk for the Office on Rs 25.

5. As the six temporary Detective Assistant Supervisors with their staff, sanctioned * in Government Proceedings No: (5) 16339-40 / R.H. 117-93, dated 14

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4. Mysore	30	-	-	
5. Kolar	30	-	-	
6. Tumkur	30	-	-	
7. Hassan	30	-	-	
8. Chitaldroog	30	-	-	

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Total cost - Rs 738 × 12 = 8856 per annum

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5. The Excise Comr will report the authority under which the designation of Excise Officer has been changed into that of "Asst Testor".

Sd/ 24/1/94

Chief Secy

References to be marked.

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To the Excise Comr in Mysore
Dy Commrs of Districts.
Comptroller.

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Letter No 1906 Dy 28-th Roorkee
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from the Excise Commr in
Mysore.

Here enter the letter in
full on the subject of
proposals for placing on
a permanent footing the
temporary Detective staff
sanctioned in Govt Proc
No 16339-40 Dy 18th April 93
RF 117-93

No 19222-31 Order thereon
RF 7994 D/4:5-94
117-93 11

Under the circumstances
Expressed in the above,
Sanction is hereby accord
-ed for the permanent Est.
retention of the temporary
Detective staff sanctioned
Comp No 1152 Dy 24th March 90 and repeated in Proc:
in Govt Proc No 16339-40
RF 117-93
Dy 18th April 93.

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Statement of } II nd. With the great and fatal obstacles thrown in the way
cases: — } of the Detectives the result is a brilliant record. What has been done since October 1893? Next to nothing. Back that record with 200 cases of illicit distillation alone during the past 4 years and what better proof do you need that the Evil is life and must be specially handled.

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12/6/94

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ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented in the above, sanction is hereby accorded for transfer to the permanent establishment of the temporary Detective Staff sanctioned in Government Proceedings Camp No. 1152, dated 24th March 1890, and repeated in Proceedings No. 16339-40—R. F. 117-93, dated 1st April 1893.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS

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Sanctioning transfer to the permanent establishments of the temporary Detective Staff, Excise Department.

M.G.C.P., Bangalore.—23-5-94.—120.

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Do	Mr. Hayes (General Assistant Supervisor)	..	5
Chikmagalur and Mudgere.	Prakasam	...	...
	Raju Mudaliar	...	2
	Syed Abdul Karim	4	...
	Mascarenahs	5	1
Shimoga	Gulam Muhammad	2	...
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The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, has reported that 3 Detective Assistant Supervisors with 1 General Assistant Supervisor are sufficient for his District, as per following distribution :—

For Kadur and Tarikere Taluks ...
For Koppa Taluk ...
For Mudgere Taluk ...

The General Assistant Supervisor to look after the detective work in the Chikmagalur Taluk in addition to his general duties.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District is of opinion that the whole 6 Detective Assistant Supervisors and 1 General Assistant Supervisor may be retained in his District; but the Excise Assistant Commissioner of the District submits the following proposal :—

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For Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks ...	1 with head-quarters at Shikarpur.
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For Tirthahalli, Nagar and Sagar ..	1 with head-quarters at Kallurkatte, the present Kasaba town of the Nagar Taluk.

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Bangalore	1
Kolar	1
Kadur	1
Shimoga...	1

Since the transfer of the two Detective Assistant Supervisors from the Bangalore and Kolar Districts to the Kadur and Shimoga Districts, the supervision over the depôts, and arrack and drug shops in the two former has been considerably weakened, as a single General Assistant Supervisor in each of those Districts can scarcely be expected to efficiently and frequently supervise the following depôts and shops:—

District.	No. of Arrack Depôts.	No. of Ganja Depôts.	No. of Arrack Shops.	No. of Ganja and Opium Shops.
Bangalore excluding the City	20	11	198	20
Kolar	13	12	176	20

Under the new system, the protection of Excise Revenue and the sale of wholesome and undiluted liquor to the public depend mainly upon the frequent, repeated and faithful inspections of depôts and shops by Excise Officers. In the Bangalore District some of the shops are a a distance of nearly 48 miles from the head-quarters of the Assistant Supervisor, and the shop in the Chikballapur Sub-Division of the Kolar District are from 60 to 70 miles from the head quarters of the Assistant Supervisor, who has heavy inspection work in the Kolar Gold Field and in the Taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Chintamani. Therefore for want of efficient supervision in the Closepet and Chikballapur Sub-Divisions, dilution of liquor and other mal-practices cannot but take place in depôts and shops. I believe that want of efficient supervision is the main cause of the decrease of consumption of arrack in the Bangalore District excluding the City, as per particulars below:—

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Separate Assistant Supervisors are therefore urgently needed for the Closepet and Chikballapur Sub-Divisions. The want of a Detective Assistant Supervisor is felt in the Hassan District, in the *Malnad* portion whereof illicit distillation is suspected to be carried on. Under such circumstances the available three Assistant Supervisors mentioned above will be distributed as follows:—

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3 Do do at ,, 60+15 each.
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16 Peons, 2 for each of the above and one additional peon for each of the existing 4 permanent Detective Assistant Supervisors.
1 Clerk for the office on Rs. 25.

Total cost Rs. 738 × 12=8,856 per annum.

5. As the six temporary Detective Assistant Supervisors with their staff * sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 16339-40—R.F. 117-93, dated 1st April 1893, are accordingly permanently wanted I beg to solicit sanction to transfer them together with the Clerk to the permanent establishment.

6. In most of the Districts, the Treasury Officers are placed in charge of the Excise duties. They are not in a position to go about and check the work of the Excise officials. The duties of Excise Officers, so far as regards the preventive and detective work, are similar to those of Police officers, and whenever they have to make searches, they are legally bound to secure the presence of a Police officer in the receipt of a monthly salary of not less than Rs. 10. I am therefore of opinion that it would be advantageous in every way to place t

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Excise Staff of each District under the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the District, giving him an additional allowance from the Excise Revenue for the extra work devolving upon him. I beg to recommend the following scale of allowances for the various Districts :—

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No. 19222-31—R. F 117-93, DATE BANGALORE, 4TH MAY 1894.

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4. The Excise Commissioner's prop als as regards placing the Excise Department of the Districts under the espective Police Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents ~~should form th subject of a separate reference.~~

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Chief Secretary.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts,
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—K.S.

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Dated 4th May 1894.

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M.G.C.P.,Bangalore.—23-5-94.—120.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 4th May 1894.

READ :—

Letter No. 1906—216, dated the 28th November 1893, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

With reference to para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 16339-40—R. F. 117-93, dated 1st April 1893, I have the honor to submit the following proposals for placing on a permanent footing the temporary Detective Staff therein referred to.

2. The permanent Detective Staff sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 1152, dated 24th March 1890, and the temporary Detective Staff sanctioned in the Proceedings quoted in para 1 above are particularized below:—

Permanent Detective Staff.	*Temporary Detective Staff.*
Two at Rs. 60+15 each.	Three at Rs. 75+15 each.
Two at Rs. 50+15 each.	Three at Rs. 60+15 each.

3. Of the above hands, four Detective Assistant Supervisors with one Assistant Tester and two peons under each are now employed in the Kadur District, and six Detective Assistant Supervisors with one Assistant Tester and two Peons under each in the Shimoga District. Besides these, there is one General Assistant Supervisor on Rs. 40+15 in the Kadur District and one General Assistant Supervisor on Rs. 50+15 in the Shimoga District, as per scale sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 1152, dated 24th March 1890, so that there are now five Assistant Supervisors in the Kadur District and seven in the Shimoga District. That there is not sufficient work for so many Assistant Supervisors in these two Districts is evident from the undermentioned cases detected by each of them since July 1892, when all the Detective Assistant Supervisors were posted there to prevent and detect illict distillation :—

Ranges.	Names of Assistant Supervisors.	Cases of illicit distillation detected.	Other Cases detected.
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	Saldana	1	...
	Madan Singh	..	6
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No. 19222-31—R. F. 117-93, DATED, BANGALORE, 4TH MAY 1894.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented in the above, sanction is hereby accorded for transfer to the permanent establishment of the temporary Detective Staff sanctioned in Government Proceedings Camp No. 1152, dated 24th March 1890, and repeated in Proceedings No. 16339-40—R.F.117-93, dated 1st April 1893, with the exception of the Anglo-Vernacular Clerk on Rs. 25 for whom provision will be made in the revised scale of establishment for the Excise Commissioner's office which forms the subject of a separate order.

2. The staff now sanctioned will stand as follows:—

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3. The recommendation made by the Excise Commissioner to post three of the Assistant Supervisors to the Closepet and Chikballapur Sub-Divisions and the Hassan District, is also sanctioned subject to a report being submitted as to their work at the end of the year.

4. The Excise Commissioner's proposals as regards placing the Excise Department of the Districts under the respective Police Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents do not commend themselves to the Government. A good active officer with technical knowledge is required to direct the Executive Detective Staff. Without such direction the staff is bound to deteriorate. Detection of illicit distillation cannot, it is feared, be successfully carried on under the arrangement above sanctioned. The Excise Commissioner will report the cases of illicit distillation detected during the six months from January to June, and what steps he would propose to take to ensure better results in future. The sanction above given is subject to orders on such proposals.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—K.S.

1894.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 4th May 1894.

No. 19222-31.
R. F. 117-93.

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M. G. C. P., Bangalore.—18-7-94.—120.

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To R 859

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Submitted for orders

K.S. 6/10.

~~Has the Government to Request the Excise will please~~ ~~sent with~~ a copy of Govt Order No. 443/50 dated July 24 1894.

Dated 6th

Despatched 8th September 1894.

Received

Enclosures No. (1 & 1 file)

General No. 1147

No. 115

~~In reply to~~ With reference to para 4 of Govt Proceedings No. 19222-31 SUBJECT R 7117-93, dated 4th May 1894.

Forwards copy of correspondence from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts containing their views in re the proposal to have a Separate Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Excise Administration of the District and reports cases of illicit distillation from January to June 1894.

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Excise Commissioners Office
Bangalore, 6th September 1894
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From

The Excise Commissioner (10)
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Govern-
ment Proceedings No. 19222-31
R 7117-93 dated 4th May 1894, and
in continuation of my letter No. C 119, dated 25/27th April 1894, I have the honor to forward, herewith,

1. Letter No 37, dated 6th August 1894 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
2. — Do - No 489/343, dated 31st July 1894 from - Do - Kolar District
3. — Do - No 215, dated 31st July 1894 from — Do - Tumkur District
4. — Do - No 456, dated 27th August 1894 from - Do - Mysore District
5. — Do - No 265, dated 26th August 1894 from - Do - Hassan District
6. — Do - No 164, dated 2nd August 1894 from - Do - Kadur District
7. — Do - No 292/22, dated 30th July 1894 from - Do - Shemoga District
8. — Do - No 56, dated 23rd August 1894 from - Do - Chitaldrug District

copy of the marginally noted correspondence from

+ Rec'd and filed in Public Office 10/10/94

from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, containing their views in regard to my proposal to have a Separate Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Excise Administration of each District, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner. It will be seen that out of the eight Deputy Commissioners six are in favor of the proposal. The Deputy Commissioners of the Tumkur and Mysore Districts are of opinion that the Excise Department may be personally supervised by the Deputy Commissioner, and that there is not sufficient work for a Separate Assistant Commissioner to be placed exclusively in charge of the Excise Department. I quite agree with the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District that the Deputy Commissioner, amidst his other numerous important and multifarious duties, cannot as thoroughly look after the interests of the Excise Department as can be desired; that

that the present arrangement under which the Excise Department is now placed in charge of the Treasury Officer in some of the Districts, cannot be considered satisfactory as he is obliged to remain always at the Head Quarters, while the Excise work requires an active officer who can move about the District frequently; and that, should there be not sufficient employment for a separate officer exclusively in the Excise Department, he might also be given some Magisterial work.

2. From the results of my Assistants inspections and of my own in some of the Districts, I am satisfied that owing to want of efficient Supervision over the work of the Subordinate Inspection Staff in each District, considerable laxity prevails in the inspection of Depôts, shops, tapping of date trees, date groves &c; and that consequently not only the Excise Revenue suffers to a certain extent, but also the consumers

do

to not always get undiluted and wholesome liquor. I may here add that nothing has as yet been done in any of the Districts, except in the Kadur District, towards the sub-divis of date groves into blocks and the demarcation of such blocks, the numeration of date trees and the proper assignment of date groves to the various Toddy Vend. Farms; and that except in parts of the Kolar and Shemoga Districts, no late plantations have been formed. I need scarcely urge that, unless the conservancy of the existing date groves be properly enforced by preventin the overworking and improper tappi of mature trees and the tapping of immature trees, and unless date plantations be raised without fwith delay in all localities in which the scarcity or want of date groves is felt, Toddy Revenue would seriously suffer ere long. I am of opinion that the employmen

employment of a Separate Assistant Commissioner in each District who can devote his whole time to the carrying out of the above important measures, and to the checking and Supervision of the inspection work of the Subordinate executive staff is an absolute necessity.

3. In reply to the concluding portion of para 4 of the Government Proceedings under reference, I beg to report that, during the Six months from January to June 1894, three cases of illicit distillation involving five persons, of whom four were convicted, were reported in the Shemoga District; and that no such cases were detected in the Kadur and Hassan Districts. Following the principle that "Prevention is better than cure", preventive measures have been adopted by opening arrack shops within an easy reach of the Lambanis, and by enforcing the frequent inspection of the Lambany Thandahs at night time, with the co-operation

cooperation of the Police as per circular instructions of the Inspector-General of Police, a copy whereof is herewith sent for information. The increased consumption, as per particulars below, indicates the suppression of illicit distillation to a considerable extent.

Consumption

Districts	1891-92 Gls - drs	1892-93 Gls drs	1893-94 Gls - drs
Kadur	36,750-23	45,247-18	51,555-50
Shemoga	33,538-11	37,252-18	39,959-21
Hassan	19,729-11	22,384-27	23,697-12

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Excise Commissioner in Mysore. 16 a

Read the following Order No. 1515/39, dated 1st Decr. from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

The attention of all Police Officers is called to the above letter from the Excise Commissioner with a view to their co-operating with the Excise Officers in the detection and suppression of illicit distillation especially in the Malnad and bringing to justice those found in possession of contraband liquor & drugs.

2. Rules 35 and 36 under the Excise Regulation published in Government Notification No. 495 dated 30th March 1892 (Vide Mysore Gazette of the 19th May 1892) invest Police officers of and above the rank of Daffedar with powers respecting the seizure of and search for spirituous and fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs and the arrest of persons found in possession thereof.

3. Police Superintendents are requested to impress on their subordinates the importance of suppressing illicit distillation and to see that both the Inspectors and the Station house Officers as also the village heads exert themselves in bringing offences against the Excise Act to light. The Inspector General would be glad if the Police Superintendents could in their diaries devote a short para to the work done by the Police in this direction and bring to his notice any special skill in detection or bringing offenders to justice". —

Order thereon No. 3163-243/37. dated 9th Decr. 1892.

Ordered that a copy of the above be communicated to all Excise Officers. —

To All Excise Officers —

L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore —

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A. No 37. Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District
Dated 6th August 1894

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To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 443-50 dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor 24 to state that I quite agree with the Excise Commissioner. This requires the addition of an Assistant Commissioner more to the District Staff. At present Mr. R. Laing Meason is in charge of the Excise Administration of the district, and his time is almost exclusively devoted to it. But he is a Probationary Assistant and does not belong to the permanent staff. He may be taken away any time and then (No 2.) an Assistant from the District Staff can be spared exclusively for Excise work.

Yrs

Mr. Meason will of course, remain in charge of the Excise work, while in this district.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) M. Annaji Rao
for Deputy Commissioner

1894.

From.

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar district.

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 31st July / 3rd August 1894.

No. 489 / 313.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 443-50 dated the 24th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that I concur in your opinion that a separate Assistant Commissioner should be placed exclusively in charge of the Excise department of each district.

The work of the Department has

has of late increased very much and a Revenue Assistant Commissioner with his other duties is unable to cope with the same.

2. The Excise Assistants may draw the same pay as Assistant Engineers of 3 grades.

I have the honor &c.

/Signed/ Abdul Azeez
for Deputy Commissioner.

Mis: Ro, 215.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Tumkur District
Dated 31st July 1894.

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your docket Ro. 443-50 of the 24th instant, calling for opinion about appointing a separate Assistant Commissioner for each district for Excise work, I beg to state that there is no work in the District

District Excise branch to engage the attention of an officer exclusively The work can easily be done by the Deputy Commissioner as well as the work of any other branch of the Revenue Department.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) B. K. Venkatavaradiengar
Deputy Commissioner.

No. 456.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 27th August 1894

From.

A. Rungaswami Iyengar Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 443-50/24, dated 24th/28th July 1894, I have the honor to state that as far as my experience of this District

District goes, there is not sufficient work for one officer to be exclusively employed as Excise Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner. If he be invested with magisterial powers, and entrusted with sufficient criminal work, he will not be able to move about as much as a Revenue Assistant Commissioner, having only moderate criminal work can. His influence with the Amildars, and control over the Contractors and others, will not also be as great as it would be, when the work is personally supervised by the Deputy Commissioner by him with one of his Revenue Assistants, as with an Assistant expressly appointed for the department the Deputy Commissioners are likely to shove all the work and responsibility on him.

I have the honor &c.

/Signed/ A. Rungaswamy Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district.

No. 265
Mis:

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District
Dated Hassan 26th August 1874

From.

P. N. Purnaiya Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

Referring to your docket No. 443-50/24 and 868-70/36 dated 24th/28th ultimo and 17th/18th instant, requesting Submission of my views on the Subject of placing the Excise Department of the District under a Separate Assistant Commissioner, I have the honor to State that the work in this branch is heavy and can only be done Satisfactorily if there is a Special officer with his full time devoted to it.

I have the honor &c

(Signed) P. N. Purnaiya
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

1894

From.

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 2/3 August 1894.

No. 164.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 443-50 dated 24th July 1894, requesting the 24 submission of my views on the subject of placing the Excise Department in each District under a separate Assistant Commissioner, I beg to state that I quite agree in your opinion, that such a measure is called for in the interests of the Department. I think that sooner it is introduced the better.

I have the honor &c.

/Signed/ Mahomed Alle
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

No. 292/22

Shimoga District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga 30th July 1894.

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 443-50 dated 24th instant requesting to state my views on the subject of appointing a separate Assistant Commissioner to be placed exclusively in charge of the Excise department of each District, I have the honor to state that I quite agree with the views of the Excise Commission A separate qualified officer will work up the department efficiently, and very good results may well be anticipated by the proposed arrangement, if sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) Abdul Rahiman
Deputy Commissioner

3/

1894

From.

The Deputy Commissioner
Chittaldroog District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 23rd August 1894.

No. 56.

His docket Nos. 443-50/24, and 868-70/36, dated 24th July, and 17th August 1894, respectively.

With reference to the above, has the honor to State that the Excise Department has of late become very important, and the work to be done therein has greatly increased. The present arrangement under which this Department is in each District placed in charge of the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, cannot be considered a Satisfactory one. That officer is necessarily a fixture, while

Excise

Excise work requires an active officer whose duty lies for the most part in travelling about the District. Very little out door work is now being done by the Excise Assistant. Moreover in addition to the Deputy Commissioner's important and multifarious duties much of the work of directing the operations of the Excise department now devolves upon him. The result naturally is that the interests of this Department cannot be as thoroughly looked after as can be desired. A young and efficient officer of the rank of an Assistant Commissioner working under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner would therefore be highly useful in correcting many abuses which cannot but exist under the present State of things. This department may not per se find sufficient employment for a whole time assistant. The Separate officer who may be

be appointed for this work, may also be required to do some magisterial work, and otherwise to help the Deputy Commissioner in the disposal of the work of the other Departments.

[Signed] C. Sreenivasacharyar
Deputy Commissioner
Chittaldroog District

"Copy"

L Micketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

SECTION S.R

FILE No. 60/91-92

SERIAL No. 8

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The Excise Comr
Mr Dwyer.

Dy 8/4 April 95
No 16803
R 2358 In:

His letter no 1143/115 Dy 6th Sept 94
Submitting for orders copy
of Correspondence from the
Deputy Comrs of Districts in
re the proposal to have a
Separate Asst Comr for the
Excise Administration of
each Distt.

In reply, has the honor to
State that the Govt are not
prepared to sanction a
Separate Asst Comr for the
Excise work of each Distt.
Such an officer for this
work is not really required.

6/4/95

2. - P.S.6

By Order
8/4/95
Chief Secy

2. The attention of the Commr. is invited to para 4 of the Pres: [illegible] under endorsement particularly to the extract as per margin. ~~and to add~~ The Detective Dept. should be put to better use, as the Commr. report clearly indicates, that there is practically no detection now.

A good active Officer with Technical knowledge is "required to direct the "Executive detective "staff. Without such "direction the staff is "bound to deteriorate. "Detection of illicit "distillation cannot "if required, be "fully carried "under the arrange "ment above sug

A.A.G. Chipley.

Sec Sec Sec
Collector
Inspector

J.A.J.
5/4/95

SECTION L.R

FILE NO. 6 & 91/92

SERIAL NO. 9

(12)

The Excise Comr
in Mysore

Dy 11th June 195

No 23146
R 3374

Re:

Govt Prs No 19222-3
RF 117-93
Dy 4-th May 94 Launching
transfer to the permanent
Estt of the Temporary Detection
Staff, Excise Dept, subject
to submission of certain fresh
proposals, as called for in
para 4 of the said order
to ensure better results
being attained in future,
as the detection of illicit
distillation, which cannot be
successfully carried on
under the arrangements
proposed by the Govt.

In inviting early
attention to the above,
I have the honor to point

out that the results as
reported in his letter
No 1143 Dy 6th Sept 94
(Secret.) clearly indicated that
there is practically complete
destruction now.

R. O.

C.

Under new key

J. A. J.
6/10

Submitted to the 3
Commissioner for
observance of
11-6-95
Obtain the new and note
on the subject - Should
already expect my
views (A)
11/6/95

Submitted to
the Deputy
C.
11-6-95

(A) D 14/3/95 sent up with
Note of the Asst Secy
D 19/3/95.

(B) The Dewan's Order is on the
back of the above (A)

SECTION L. R.

FILE NO. 60 9192

SERIAL NO. 10.

Gen. 30.]

1895.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
17826
24. JUN. 1895
R 5032 - E

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To Revenue

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 18th June 1895 Camp Coorg.

Despatched 23

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 5466

No. 497

In reply to the Revenue Secretary's
No: 23146 / R.3374, dated 11th June 1895.

SUBJECT.

Reports upon the operations of the Detective Staff, and states that the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to supervise the work of Excise Staff is necessary.

R. Rice 18/6/95

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Submitted for Order.

RS To the Revenue Secretary for submission to the Dewan.

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J 21/7

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 5466 Camp. Bidadi, 18th June 1895

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(13)

From

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

The Revenue Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 23146/R 3374, dated 11th instant, (received on the 17th idem), I have the honor to state that owing to the enforcement of preventive measures to suppress illicit distillation, as explained in para 3 of my letter No: 1143/115, dated 6th September 1894, very few cases of illicit distillation have been reported during the year 1894-95.

Statement showing the No of cases of illicit distillation and Contraband liquor reported and prosecuted to conviction by the Detective Assistant Superviser from 1st July 1894 up to date.

Destrict	Name of the Officer	Cases of Illicit Distillation			Cases of importation of Contraband liquor			Remarks.
		No of Cases	No of persons Concerned	No of persons convicted	No of Cases	No of persons Concerned	No of persons convicted	
Shimoga	Mascarenhas	3	7	6 *	"	"	"	* 1 person discharged for want of evidence.
	Syed Abdul Kareem	3	8	8	"	"	"	
	Guru Row	1	1	1	"	"	"	
	Madan Sing	"	"	"	1	1	1	
	Police officer	"	"	"	1	1	1	
Kadur	Gulam Mahamed	1	1	1	"	"	"	
	Ranganada Moodr	1	1	1	"	"	"	
	Ag: Dst: Asst: Superviser							
	Gulam Mustafa	"	"	"	2	2	2	
	Police office -	"	"	"	2	2	2	
	Total	9	18	17	6	6	6	

1894-95 as per particulars in the margin. 2. I need scarcely repeat that for the purpose of exercising Supervision the Detective staff. the work of the Police Extra staff. the appointment of one

an active and energetic Assis-
-tant Commissioner is absolutely
required; and that when such
an officer has been appointed,
better results in every respect may
be expected in each District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

In-S.